Rhode Island Department of Transportation Highway & Bridge Maintenance 360 Lincoln Avenue Warwick, RI 02888-3030

SNOW PLOWING SERVICES NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:

The Rhode Island Department of Transportation is accepting applications from private contractors to assist with winter operations on State highways.

Rates vary based on vehicle weight and equipment. Representative examples of the rate structure follow:

Truck Weight (Minimum 5,500 GVW)	Equipment	Hourly Rate*
27,001-36,000 GVW	9 Foot Plow	\$64.00
45,001-59,000 GVW	10 Foot Power Reversible Plow	\$76.00
Over 59,000 GVW	11 Foot Plow 6-10 Yard Spreader	\$97.00

^{*}A price adjustment of 20%, increased from 10% last season, shall be applied to the hourly rate to cover fuel and other operating expenses for the 2008 - 2009 Winter Season.

Also, there is an additional 10% - 5% incentive bonus for early sign-up by November 3 - December 1, 2008, respectively.

The State of Rhode Island is an Equal Opportunity Employer. **Website: www.dot.ri.gov**

For information, call 401-734-4832, Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM.